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Corps seeking volunteers to help plant trees for National Public Lands Day at McNary Dam

Umatilla, Ore., -- In honor of National Public Lands Day, Sept. 18, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at McNary Dam invites individuals and groups to help plant trees in the Wildlife Nature Area.

According to Dave McDermott, natural resource specialist at McNary Dam, "National Public Lands Day is a nationwide program that gives citizens the opportunity to participate in activities designed to protect our nation's natural resources for present and future generations."

"The Corps will provide shovels and other materials needed to plant the trees. It is recommended that people wear sturdy shoes, bring gloves and something to drink. People of all ages and physical abilities are encouraged to participate," said McDermott.

Volunteers should meet that day at West Park on 3rd Street at 10 a.m. For more information call the McNary Dam (541) 922-2268.

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